

IN THE CLAIMS:

On page 10 at line 1, please delete “Claims” and insert --What is Claimed is:-- therefor.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (currently amended) A method for transmitting a multimedia message, ~~characterized in that the method includes steps of~~ comprising:

- making a request in a device for establishing a connection with a receiver (101),
- as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection (102), automatically starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) of the device and activating a recording function of a sound clip (103),
- recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message (104) in a volatile random access memory of the device, and
- transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver (107).

2. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it includes a step of wherein the method comprises~~ including an identifier in the multimedia message by which identifier the multimedia message can be identified as created automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection.

3. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that it includes a step of wherein the method comprises~~ attaching (106) in the multimedia message, in addition to the sound clip, one of the following: text, picture, video image or a combination of these.

4. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the multimedia message containing the recorded sound clip is automatically transmitted to the receiver.

5. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ the multimedia message containing the recorded sound clip is transmitted to the receiver as a response to confirming the message sending function (105).

6. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multimedia message is transmitted to the number to which the original request for establishing connection was made.

7. (currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the multimedia message is transmitted to the voicemail box of the number to which original request for establishing a connection was made.

8. (currently amended) A device for transmitting a multimedia message, ~~characterized in that said device comprises~~ comprising:

- means for making a request for establishing a connection targeting to a receiver (201,202,205,207,208),

- means for starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) (204) of the device and for activating a recording function of a sound clip (204e) of said service automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection,

- means for recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message (201,204,204e,210) in a volatile random access memory of the device, and

- means for transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver (201,205,207,208).

9. (currently amended) A device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device includes means for adding to the multimedia message an identifier indicating that the multimedia message was created automatically.

10. (currently amended) A device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the device also includes means for attaching to the multimedia message, in addition to the sound clip (204e), text (204b), picture (204a), video image(204d) or a combination of these.

11. (currently amended) A device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the device includes means for transmitting the created multimedia message automatically to the number of the receiver to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.

12. (currently amended) A device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the device includes means for transmitting the created multimedia message as a response to confirming the multimedia message transmission function.

13. (currently amended) A device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the device includes means for transmitting the multimedia message to the number to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.

14. (currently amended) A device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that it~~ wherein the device includes means for transmitting the multimedia message to a voicemail box connected to the number to which the original request for establishing a connection was made.

15. (currently amended) A device according to claim 8, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein said means are programmatic means.

16. (new) A computer program product having program code stored on a readable medium for execution by a processor, the computer program product for transmitting a multimedia message, comprising:

- programmatic means for making a request for establishing a connection targeting to a receiver,
- programmatic means for starting a multimedia messaging service (MMS) of the device and for activating a recording function of a sound clip of said service automatically as a response to a failed attempt for establishing a connection,
- programmatic means for recording a voice message as a sound clip of a multimedia message in a volatile random access memory of the device, and
- programmatic means for transmitting the created multimedia message to the receiver.